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(37 C.F.R. § 1.63)**

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**METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROVIDING A DEFINED FLUID FLOW, ESPECIALLY FOR USE IN
LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHY**

the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto OR
- ☒ was filed on November 23, 2004 as International Application No. PCT/DE2004/002589 and as the application was amended on ____ (if applicable).

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